

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji OTAKI et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of
PCT/JP03/08833

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Docket No.: 122381

For: MAT-SHAPED INORGANIC FIBER THERMAL INSULATOR, PACKAGE
THEREOF AND THERMAL INSULATION STRUCTURE THEREOF**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and**Remarks.**